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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.R.F. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va 22313-01450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2005, to which a response is due on September 19, 2005, by virtue of the enclosed petition for extension of time and payment of fees. It is believed that no other fees are occasioned by this filing; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEBE:008US/SLH.

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